

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
Nashville Division**

L.W., by and through her parents and next  
friends, Samantha Williams and Brian  
Williams, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff-Intervenor,*

v.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, in his official  
capacity as the Tennessee Attorney General  
and Reporter, et al.,

*Defendants.*

**Civil No. 3:23-cv-00376**

**Judge Richardson**

**Judge Newbern**

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL FOR THE UNITED STATES**

Plaintiff-Intervenor United States of America hereby moves to withdraw Coty Montag, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, as counsel of record in the above-captioned action. Ms. Montag is resigning from the U.S. Department of Justice on February 21, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on February 19, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's CM/ECF system, if registered.

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